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**MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable McGeorge Bundy  
Special Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
The White House**

**SUBJECT : NSAM 168**

Pursuant to subject NSAM, a study, "Comparison of US and USSR Atomic Energy Programs", which has been prepared by the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of Defense, and the Atomic Energy Commission is submitted for the information of the President.

Certain highly classified data, which were considered in preparation of this report, are enclosed in the attached sealed envelope from the United States Atomic Energy Commission addressed to the Director of Central Intelligence. This information which is available in one copy only to the Central Intelligence Agency provides detailed information on the United States nuclear program as indicated by asterisks in the text of the comparison study.

*signed*

**Walter Elder  
Executive Assistant**

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Thank K.

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